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FACULTY AND FRIENDS OF HIGH SCHOOL GUESTS OF COUNTRY CLUB LADIES

# MISSSION SAN JOSE IMPERILED BY MORNING FIRE

*The Moving Finger*  
"The Moving Finger writes,  
And having writ, moves on."  
—Omar.

WE WERE GOING TO PASS UP the Moving Finger again this week, because we are awfully busy with the special edition of that other great family newspaper, the Cherry City News. But the thought struck us (get that, a thought). We are going to have good times pretty soon now. Possibly you know times have not been so awfully good the past few months. Many said the cause of the "slow" times was the hoof and mouth disease; but we hear no more of that, so that is eliminated from the causes. Others said it was the drouth, and grave fears have been expressed that we would have no rain for next year. But God gave us rain, so another cause is eliminated. A great many people claim that the cause of the financial stringency was in not knowing who was going to be President for the next four years, and the FEAR that LaFollette might get to occupy the White House. Tuesday, November 4, is drawing near, and no doubt LaFollette will be eliminated from the probable cause of hard times—and even if election goes to the House, we will be reasonably sure who will be chosen. Then the last excuse for dull times will have vanished. HOORAY for the good times coming. We need them. We've been waiting for them ever since we can remember.

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## ESCALON, THE HOME OF OSCAR

H. Neil and the Escalon Tribune, is one of the few towns in California that compels its newspaper to go outside for business to keep the wolf from the door. But now comes Brother Neil with the interesting announcement that he has made the final payment on his plant, including a splendid linotype equipment, and that if Escalon doesn't want to support a newspaper he knows of several towns that do want to do so. That's what we call "talking back!"

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## THE FELLOWS WHO DON'T AT-

tend the Chamber of Commerce weekly luncheons don't know what they miss. Besides that, they are failing to take part in a movement which has for its sole object the betterment of the community. Of course there are various reasons given for not attending; some say they have appointments with their wives at noontime, but Friend Wife would doubtless be glad to be relieved of the dinner duty about once a week. Some think they don't get well, we won't mention this one; we can't tell what they all think but WE think that it is time and money well spent. Get behind the move for the best interests of the community for a time and see how it feels. You know it does a fellow good sometimes to forget his troubles a few minutes and go out and associate with the other fellow. That's why we attend these luncheons. Try it once if you are one of those who are mostly absent. Why you know, even the Republicans and Democrats associate with each other over there. The other day even Republican Jones sat by side of Democrat Barnes, and touching shoes from the other side of the table was some fellow saying he was going to vote for LaFollette—and another whispered that he thought Foster a good bet! Another fellow said he was a bootlegger, and, lo and behold! right in front of him was a preacher. Yes, "it's a great life, if you don't weaken!"

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AND THEN WE HEARD SOME fellow say, don't fail to vote for Judge Richmond on election day. Get behind the judge with a whopper vote!

## SOCIAL EVENING IS GIVEN BY LADIES OF COUNTRY CLUB

FACULTY, TRUSTEES, OTHER  
FRIENDS OF THE SCHOOL ARE  
GUESTS AT PLEASANT EVEN-  
ING OF SOCIABILITY.

## INTERESTING MEMENTOES OF PAST OCCASIONS SHOWN

On Tuesday of this week the ladies of the Country Club entertained at a social evening, the faculty and the trustees and other friends of the Washington Union High School. Although the attendance was not as large as had been hoped for, those who came enjoyed a pleasant evening and all expressed themselves as pleased that there had been this opportunity for better acquaintance between the teachers and the community at large. Mrs. August May, President of the club, gave a greeting to the guests. Principal Hodges responded for the teachers and Mr. Jones for the trustees.

Mrs. J. Antrim Bunting, Mrs. Robert Tyson, and Mrs. Niles Jacobus contributed to a short program of music which was enjoyed by all.

Miss Crocker of Centerville, one of the first teachers in the school, gave some reminiscences of the beginning of the school, and Mrs. J. R. Whipple contributed much to the pleasure of the evening by bringing

## ALVARADO MAN TAKES NILES GIRL AS HIS BRIDE

PAULINE ALAMEDA BECOMES  
BRIDE OF ANTOINE SILVA ON  
SUNDAY; HONEYMOON TRIP  
TO SACRAMENTO.

Miss Pauline Alameda, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. Alameda of this place, became the bride of Antoine Cecil Silva of Alvarado, last Sunday at the Corpus Christi Church.

The bridegroom, an employee of the J. H. Ralph company, of Alvarado, is the son of a pioneer family in this section, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Silva.

The young people were attended by the bridegroom's brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Silva. After a wedding breakfast served at the home of the bride's parents in Niles the young people left for the state capital where they will spend their honeymoon. About the first of the month they will be at home to their friends at Alvarado.

Mrs. May Cheney has returned to Berkeley after spending two weeks with Miss Millicen Shinn.

a number of memoirs and mementoes of occasions connected with the school.

The committee for the affair was Mrs. J. C. Shinn, Mrs. Howard Chadbourne, Mrs. F. M. Hudson, Miss Marry Brown, Mrs. Garrett Norris, Mrs. H. M. Springer.

## NILES MAY YET BE RIGHT ON THE W. P. OFFICIAL DUE HERE

ENGINEER THOS. PHILLIPS TO  
CONDUCT INVESTIGATION OF  
LOCAL SITUATION AND MAKE  
REPORT TO COMPANY.

## TAKE UP MATTER OF INTER- CHANGE OF FREIGHT HERE, ALSO

Mention was made last week of the diners at the C. of C. luncheon having taken up the matter of the inconvenient location of the Western Pacific depot at Niles.

Secretary Pfeiffer at once took up the question with the railroad officials, which had the very pleasing effect of securing immediate attention. Engineer Thos. Phillips is due here today (Thursday) to investigate the situation and make report to the company.

Another matter to be taken up with the railroads is the question of interchange of freight at Niles. At present freight is not transferred from one road to the other at this point.

The matter of the depot location is what we call getting action in a hurry. Let the good work go on, and may the depot soon be brought within cannon shot distance from the business section of Niles.

## MISSION SAN JOSE TO HAVE FAIR: OLD MISSION BENEFIT

EFFORT MADE TO SECURE COIN  
FOR RE-SHINGLING FAMOUS  
OLD LANDMARK; RAIN WILL  
CAUSE DAMAGE.

The old Mission at Mission San Jose is leaking—when it rains—so the people there are holding a fair these three nights, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, to raise funds for re-shingling the old landmark. The fair is expected to be well patronized.

## DR. MORRISON ASKS FUNDS FOR U. S. AIRPLANES

Last Tuesday's C. of C. luncheon at the Classic Grill proved a very interesting one. Charles Morrison made a talk for getting behind the aeroplane appropriation which is to come before the next session of congress, and this put the meeting off to a high start.

Rev. Goozee, newly elected scoutmaster, urged support of the Scout movement. Orator Jones backed the Rev. Goozee very strongly, the effect of which was that a committee was appointed to work in harmony with the Boy Scout movement. This committee includes F. V. Jones, Dr. Morrison, Charley James, and Fred M. Drew.

## BAD FIRE RAZES 3 HOMES IN HEART OF MISSION TOWN

FIRE STARS IN BROWN HOME,  
QUICKLY SPREADING TO THE  
SILVA AND ANDRADE PLACES  
—SANACH HOME IN FLAMES

I. D. E. S. HALL THREATENED,  
DAMAGE ESTIMATED  
\$25,000.

Mission San Jose is still on earth, but it came pretty nearly being all wiped out last Monday.

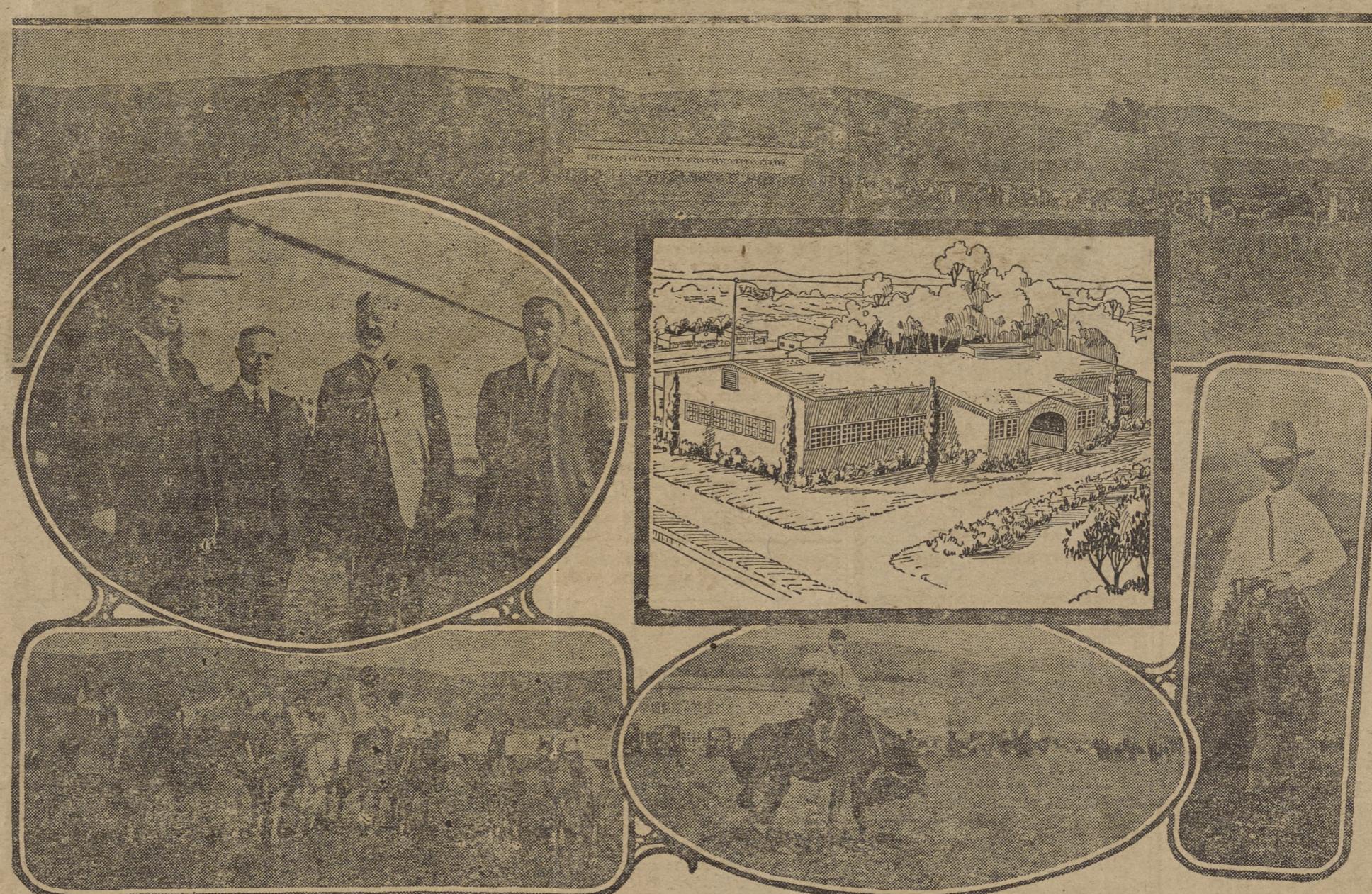
Fire destroyed three homes in the heart of town, and all but destroyed the fourth. The I. D. E. S. hall was threatened for a time.

The fire started in the home of Mrs. Fannie Brown and it quickly spread to the Silva and Andrade homes which were also destroyed. The Sanach home was also in flames but timely arrival of fire departments from Niles, Centerville and Newark prevented further spread of the fire.

Lack of hydrants handicapped the firemen to a large extent.  
Damage is estimated at \$25,000.

Mrs. James Bunker returned to her home here Saturday after two months spent at Belmont. She is greatly improved in health.

Mrs. E. L. Chittenden is visiting with relatives in Oakland this week.



SCENE AT OPENING OF NEW CITY BETWEEN NILES AND HAYWARD  
TOP—View of crowds attending opening of the new city.  
MIDDLE—Left: Judge Harder, F. P. Ramos, Mayor Davie, E. H. Christian. Right: Auditorium and Community Center.  
BOTTOM—Views of Rodeo and picture of "Montana Kid" (Charlie Hayford), champion bronco buster.



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## SCHOOL ACTIVITIES OF WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP

### NILES SCHOOL NEWS

MARION LAWS  
Editor

Elizabeth Shinn sprained her ankle while at dancing class and has been absent this week.

Miss Bunker spent a very pleasant week-end as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Robie at their cottage on the salt marsh.

Miss Ione Cahill, teacher of the second grade, has been very ill. She will come back Monday and resume work. Mrs. Trask is substituting.

The seventh grade, accompanied by their teacher, Miss Bunker, visited the sugar beet factory at Alvarado, Friday afternoon. It proved a very enjoyable as well as instructive outing. Thanks of the class are extended to Mr. Stewart for his permit. Thanks also are due Mr. P. Juhl who acted as guide. We also acknowledge the courtesy of those who furnished autos.

Mary King of the eighth grade was welcomed back after a short period of illness.

Miss Bunker was given a pleasant surprise at the apartment of the Misses Thoming and Ingles, the occasion being her birthday.

Deputy Superintendent of Schools Bunker took charge of the 8th grade class Wednesday afternoon while Mr. Bristow visited several of the Township schools in the interest of Teachers' Association.

Joe Sannazzaro has been transferred from the Claremont School of Oakland to this school and is welcomed by all.

The boys and girls of this school will challenge Decoto in a game of ball Tuesday, Oct. 28. This is expected to be an interesting game as Decoto defeated Alvarado with about the same score as we did. This will be the girls' first game.

On Wednesday November 5 both teams of this school will challenge the Newark boys and girls. This will be the boys' first game.

Washington Township schools are to be organized into a ball league which will start in the near future.

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### ALVARADO SCHOOL NEWS

EDITH MELLO, School Editor

We are very glad to hear that the Niles seventh grade made a visit to the Alameda Sugar Co. of our town. We understand that they had a good time looking at the machinery. All the machinery is run by steam.

Helen Baird presided at the piano Monday morning in place of Edith Mello. The older piano students will each have a turn at playing the grand march during the year.

We are glad to have Alice Lemos, a seventh grade student, back to school again after being absent a week. Mr. and Mrs. Scribner of Alvarado moved to Livermore last Friday, October 17. Mr. Scribner has entered the grocery business in Livermore. He is one of the Alvarado school trustees.

Saturday morning Minnie Hizer, Edith Mello and Mamie Vargas helped Mr. Morrison put out 27 letters to schools.

Mr. and Mrs. Joyce of Alameda are going to move from Smith street to Vallejo street, to the former home of Mr. Scribner. Rosalie Joyce of the eighth grade says she will like the change.

Alvarado girls defeated the Decoto girls with a score of 7 to 6.

The boys' ball team was defeated by Alvarado was defeated by Decoto on Thursday, Oct. 16, at the Decoto grounds with a score of 6 to 4. Alvarado could score no runs until the

teh boys' ball team was defeated by Decoto Thursday, October 16, at the Decoto grounds, score 6 to 4.

Alvarado second team defeated Alviso second team boys by a score of 7 to 8. The Alviso players were all right and we will give them a return game in the near future.

The best thing for a fool and his money is to be soon parted, for then both the fool and the money usually go to work.

### Lubrication Questions Answered by

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Question: Can lubricating oil be drained from the crankcase after its use?

Answer: Used oil taken from the crankcase of automobile engine cannot be successfully reclaimed and used for the same purpose. The internal combustion engine puts any lubricating oil to a most severe service and though there are various means of reclaiming used oil, it would not be economical to use this class of product over again. Good lubricating oil is relatively cheap, and one of the best investments to insure long life of any motor.

Question: I notice a vapor issuing from the breather pipe of my motor after a hard run. What does this indicate?

Answer: Vapor arising from the breather pipe of a motor, particularly after a hard run, may be caused by the following:

All crankcase oil becomes slightly diluted with fuel. After this oil becomes hot, due to a long run, these light fuels evaporate from the oil causing vapor to pass out through the breather pipe. Vapor may also be caused by the use of inferior grades of oil which evaporate easily.

Question: How often should the lubricating oil be changed in the operation of a tractor?

Answer: The question of how often lubricating oil in a tractor is to be changed depends entirely on the use to which the machine is being put and the size of the engine. Tractor service is very severe and generally speaking lubricating oil should be changed after about seventy or so hours of running.

Question: The oil continually is

### LIBRARY WILL CELEBRATE CHILDREN'S BOOK WEEK

The Alameda County Library will celebrate Children's Book week on November 9 to 15, according to County Librarian Mary Brænby.

In previous years the Library has held many story-telling hours throughout the county but now it has departed from its usual policy in order that it may reach parents and teachers.

"What shall we read to the children?" will be the subject of the talk on November 11 by Mrs. Mitchell, under the auspices of the Alameda County Library.

All who are interested in the object of children's Book week, story telling and its aims, and the new and interesting books of the year, will appreciate this talk.

Mrs. Mitchell is a trained children's librarian and has charge of the boys' and girls' book room at the Sather Gate Book Shop in Berkeley.

### WASHINGTON UNION HIGH SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

Hurrah! The fourth time contained the charm. Yes, we finally won a football game. The time was last Friday afternoon, the place Washington High's new field, the victim, Mt. View High, and the score 12 to 0.

Despite the fact that we won easily, the score should have been much larger. Our backfield men played good football at times and bad at others. Some of them still have that sickness called "dropsy" which causes many fumbles, resulting in fewer points for our team.

Our line played like a college var-

sity line. Time after time, gaping holes were made in Mt. View's line by our guards and tackles, and our backfield men went through easily for yardage. On defense, the line was like a stone wall, Mt. View being unable to make more than two first downs.

Crash! Bang! Pow!!! Second team third team players led by the valiant cap'n Lasky, went down under the crushing attack of "Gene's" rough necks, to a tune of 21 to 0. Many fumbles were apparent, and the pile-ups on such occasions were bloody; from the horrid groans from underneath, it seems many players must have been killed.

Perry, second team half-back, starred, along with Captain Silva, while Lowrie, Lasky, and Lauden-slayer did their stuff for the vanquished.

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**Centerville News Letter****GIVE MOVIE FOR FUND TO PROVIDE HOT LUNCHES FOR SCHOOL CHILDREN**

The Centerville School Parent-Teacher Association held an interesting meeting in the Auditorium of the school Thursday, the principal feature of the program being a talk by Dr. John M. Adams on Child Nutrition, preluded by a timely and elucidating discourse on Infantile Paralysis. Dr. Adams' exposition of both subjects abounded in real information and was given in a manner thoroughly comprehensible to the non-professional.

The pleasant singing and graceful dancing of Vera and Nadine Holman and a well rendered saxophone solo by George Robinson Jr. were enjoyed by every one. Miss Lowden of the Grammar School faculty accompanied on both numbers.

It was decided to supplement the monthly afternoon meeting on the third Thursday of the month by an evening meeting in the school auditorium at 8 o'clock on the first Wednesday of each month to make possible the affiliation of the men of the community and the High School faculty. An evening Nursery at the school will be provided for parents who wish to bring their children.

It was concluded that a moving picture show be given to raise funds for the installation of hot lunch service for the children during the winter months.

The Centerville Branch of the Washington Township Country Club Reading circle held this week's meeting at the home of Mrs. Garrett Norris.

The diocesan dinner of the Episcopalian church was given on last Wednesday evening at the Commercial Club in San Francisco. It was well attended by representatives of St. James church. Bishop Parsons gave an able talk on the nation-wide missionary work of the church and Mr. Frederick W. Lee, treasurer, submitted a complete financial report.

Mrs. Joseph Mowry returned on Wednesday from a most enjoyable week's visit in Los Angeles, as the guest of Mrs. N. Barber and Mrs. E. Mowry.

The community is shocked to hear that the dread disease, Infantile Paralysis, has stricken one of its children, Eugene Bettencourt, ten-year old son of Joseph Bettencourt. The little fellow is bereft of the use of one limb. Every precaution has been taken by the doctors, community nurse, and the teachers, and no other case has arisen.

Mrs. H. Chadbourne had as her guest this week Mrs. A. A. Levee, of Hollywood.

Mrs. Garrett Norris and daughters, Beatrice and Mila, motored down to Santa Cruz Saturday to see the big football game.

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**TOWNSHIP REGISTER, NILES, CALIFORNIA****ALVARADO**

The Fortnightly Bridge club met with Mrs. Yandel Foote, Mrs. A. K. Logan winning the prize.

The Alvarado Reading Club held its last meeting with Mrs. Conrad Emery.

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Garibaldi's tamales, the way you like 'em, at the Peerless, Niles.

\* \* \*  
The Junior Bridge Club met with Mrs. Harold Bartlett, Mrs. Andrew Jensen of San Leandro winning the first prize and Miss Flora McKeown the draw prize.

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E. Farley and daughter Miss Beryl Farley, were visitors in Alvarado recently.

**WARM SPRINGS**

C. E. Upton, who, with his two elder children, Alan and Lois, has been in Placer Bay, El Dorado county, the past month, is here on his way to San Luis Obispo county, where he has been appointed to the principship of the Morro Union School.

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Mr. and Mrs. K. Campbell of San Jose were recent guests of Mrs. R. Azevedo.

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Mrs. Lulu Kell and daughter of Niles were visiting friends here a short time ago.

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Mr. and Mrs. H. Annis of Palo Alto have located here.

\* \* \*  
J. L. Brown and Alvina Vargas went to San Luis Obispo to attend the recent U. P. E. C. convention.

**IRVINGTON BRIEFS**

Mr. and Mrs. George Beardsley have moved into their home on the Centerville road.

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Mrs. H. Sandholt and Miss Lillian Sandholt of San Francisco were guests of Mrs. H. C. Brewer last week.

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Joseph Millard of San Francisco has been visiting with his brother, James S. Millard.

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Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Van Dervoort have returned from a motor trip to Pasadena.

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M. S. Frates and wife, who have sold their place on the Niles road to Manuel Alvarez, have moved into the Bauman place in town.

\* \* \*  
Miss Mildred Durham of Irvington spent Saturday in Centerville with Miss Frances Anderson.

**DECOTO**

F. B. Hartman, superintendent of the Masonic home, returned Tuesday from Los Angeles, where he has been attending a convention of the Masonic Grand Lodge.

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Mrs. J. L. Olson was a visitor in the Bay Cities Friday.

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You are reminded of the chamber of commerce meeting, Monday evening, October 27, at 7:30.

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I. D. Hines spent most of last Monday in Oakland trying to find air enough to blow up his new balloon tires.

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H. May and G. L. Smith have left for Manteca where the former has a large alfalfa ranch.

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Mrs. Mary Gregory is back from a visit with relatives in San Jose.

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Made up of employees of Sidney Holman, the Chevrolet Gun Club has made its bow as the latest of the hunters' organizations.

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Dr. McWhirter and Rev. Vincent were honored guests at that famous "hot dog" banquet of the Legion in Niles the other night.

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Centerville has shipped 125 cars of tomatoes to date, via S. P.

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Eight Centerville women were guests of Mrs. Mary Cushing of Irvington at a duck dinner at her home this week. After dinner the guests played bridge.

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Miss Alice Rose of Oakland and Clyde Gordon of San Francisco were guests of Miss Louise Molter over the weekend.

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The Folies are coming to Niles! Yes, indeed, or at least something like that's going to happen, for early in December the Firemen are going to stage their next play, and the direction will be by the well-known slave driver of hard working actors and actrices, Waldo T. Weaver. So keep your eye peeled for further details of this great and startling event. Remember the fun you had last time!

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**RESOLUTION FOR SALE OF REAL PROPERTY.**

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**Parcel No. 1.**

BEGINNING at a point in the centre line of the County Road leading from Centreville to Niles where said centre line is intersected by the line dividing lands of Thomas Nelson from the tract of land heretofore conveyed by Howard Overacker Sr. to Howard Overacker Jr. by deed dated August 4th, 1888, and recorded in the office of the County Recorder of Alameda County aforesaid in Liber 349 of Deeds at page 284 and running thence along said dividing line North 14 deg. 43 min. west Six 706-1000 (6.706) chains; thence North 75 deg. 24 min East Four 474-1000 (4.474) chains; thence South 14 deg. 43 min. East Six 706-1000 (6.706) chains to said centre line of said County Road and thence along the same South 75 deg. 24 min. West Four 474-1000 (4.474) chains to the point of beginning.

CONTAINING Three (3) acres of land and being situated at the South Westerly corner of said tract of land conveyed to said Howard Overacker Jr. as aforesaid.

**Parcel No. 2.**

COMMENCING at a point in the center line of the County Road leading from Centreville to Niles, at the southeasterly corner of that certain tract of land containing three (3) acres heretofore conveyed by Howard Overacker Jr. to Union High School District No. 2 by deed dated November 5, 1892, and recorded in the office of the County Recorder of Alameda County, State of California, in Book 491 of Deeds at page 221; said point being also the point of commencement of that certain tract of land containing forty-nine and thirteen hundredths (49.13) acres and described in Parcel II of Deed from Suburban Company to Spring Valley Water Company dated September 21, 1911, and recorded September 22, 1911, in said recorder's office in Book 1931 of Deeds at page 349; running thence along the eastern boundary line of said three (3) acre tract north fourteen (14) degrees forty-three (43) minutes west four hundred forty-two and twenty hundredths (442.20) feet to the northeasterly corner thereof; thence along the northerly boundary line of said three (3) acre tract south seventy-five (75) degrees twenty-four (24) minutes west two hundred ninety-five and two hundredths (295.02) feet to a point in the southerly boundary line of the one hundred (100) foot right of way of the Southern Pacific Company as described in deed from Spring Valley Water Company to Southern Pacific Company dated April 18, 1910, and recorded August 17, 1910, in said recorder's office in Book 1785 of Deeds at page 235; thence leaving said northerly boundary line of said three (3) acre tract and running along said southerly boundary line of said one hundred (100) foot right of way south seventy (70) degrees thirty-seven (37) minutes east seven hundred eighty-eight and thirteen hundredths (788.13) feet; thence leaving said right of way line south fourteen (14) degrees thirty (30) minutes east five hundred eight and ninety-seven hundredths (508.97) feet to the said center line of said County Road; thence along said center line south seventy-five (75) degrees thirty (30) minutes west four hundred eighty-nine and thirty-four hundredths (489.34) feet to the point of commencement and containing five and fifty-seven hundredths (5.57) acres.

SUBJECT to the exceptions and reservations contained in that certain deed from the Spring Valley Water Company to the Washington Union High School District of Alameda County, dated January 6, 1921, and recorded in Liber 3067 of Deeds at page 119, which said property is the property of Washington Union High School District of Alameda County, and is no longer required for high school purposes, and on which said property no public school is being maintained.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that at said time and place all sealed proposals which have been received shall in open session be opened, examined and declared by this Board, and that at said time and place this Board will sell to the highest responsible bidder for cash, all of the hereinbefore described property, provided, however, that if any responsible person shall at said meeting

offer to purchase said property for a price exceeding the highest other proposal or offer before the Board by not less than five per cent (5 per cent), the property will be sold to such person.

This Board reserves the right at any time to reject any and all bids and withdraw the hereinbefore described property from sale, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that Fourteen Thousand Dollars (\$14,000.00) is the minimum price for which said real property, together with the improvements thereon, will be sold; and that the Clerk of this Board be and he is hereby required and directed to forthwith post a copy of this resolution in three (3) public places in said school district, and he is further di-

rected to publish this resolution once a week for three (3) successive weeks in a newspaper of general circulation published in the County of Alameda, and circulated in said Washington Union High School District.

Adopted this 26 day of September, A. D. 1924.

AYES: Trustees Fred F. Dusterberry, R. S. Stewart, F. V. Jones, H. C. Brewer—4.

NOES: Trustees none.

ABSENT: Trustee J. E. Rogers—1.

Attest: R. S. STEWART, Clerk of the Board of Trustees of the Washington Union High School District of Alameda County, State of California. Oct. 9, 16, 23, 30.

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Lost his wallet,  
Bought a house,  
  
Got licked,  
Has a still,  
Gone fishing,  
Made a speech,  
Been arrested,  
Broken his neck,  
Moved his office,  
  
Sold a dog,  
Been away,  
Come home,  
Joined the army,  
Taken a vacation,  
Shot a cat or dog,  
Committed suicide,

Your kindness will be appreciated and we will "tell the world" through the columns of The Register, if you'll just make a note of it and

SEND IT TO THE EDITORS  
—'CAUSE ITS NEWS!

Mrs. H. Roach, Wm. Gassaway, Marston Campbell, and Mrs. R. E. Zumwalt, were guests of Mrs. E. A. Ellsworth on Monday.

Mrs. Florence Hudson passed the week-end at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Walter Vrooman of Berkeley.

Mrs. A. A. Hatch returned last Monday from a three weeks visit in Alhambra, at the home of her daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Taylor and son Billie moved from Niles to Oakland Monday. Taylor, who is employed by the Southern Pacific, has been transferred to Oakland.

Miss Penelope Jamieson of Oakland, was the guest of her aunt, Mrs. H. C. Roland.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Butler of Berkeley were the week-end guests of the Roland family.

After the show have a hot chicken tamale at the Peerless Grill.

Miss Celeste Bunker spent the week-end with the Walter Robles at their cottage on the salt marsh.

Mrs. Ed. Mathieson spent Wednesday as the guest of her mother, Mrs. C. C. Fletcher.

Mrs. J. P. Cahill and Miss Ione Cahill spent Wednesday in Oakland.

The Ladies Guild met Wednesday afternoon in the church parlor, 18 ladies being present, with Mrs. A. A. Hatch, president, in the chair. Current events under Mrs. Hudson's directions brought out some interesting points. Mrs. Edward Ellsworth and Mrs. Allen Goozee reported the proceedings of the Asilomar convention. Many articles of fancy work were brought in for the coming bazaar on Nov. 28th. Mrs. Richmond and Mrs. Sillus were hostesses and served doughnuts and coffee.

The reading group will meet on Tuesday, October 28, with Mrs. Hudson.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Thompson entertained on Sunday Mr. and Mrs. K. L. White and little son of Berkeley. Mrs. White is a daughter of Mrs. Thompson.

The Y. L. I. lodge gave an old-fashioned whist party in Odd Fellows hall last Thursday evening. Twenty-three tables of players were present. Refreshments were served. Prize winners were Mrs. William Moore, Mel Duffy, J. Snider, Irene Chaix, Mrs. A. Wallace. Father Bennett and Mrs. Louis Zwissig.

Mrs. R. Drinkwater entertained members of the D. D. G. class in the Sunday School rooms Friday evening. About fifteen girls were present.

Mrs. S. V. Scarlett and Mrs. H. D. Severance and Miss Ellen Severance of Monterey were Niles visitors Friday last, stopping over with relatives.

Mrs. M. E. Wink of Los Angeles is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tony Garcia on Cherry Lane.

Mrs. Allan Goozee entertained the members of her Sunday School class last Friday afternoon.

### HIGH SCHOOL DOINGS (From The Hatchet)

The Poster Club of W. U. H. S. made the most of its leisure moments the other day during the ball game between Mountain View and Centerville. Yessir—ee! Don't think we're not on the job! We sold candy and iced lemonade at the game and added a little more cash to our treasury. Just leave it to us!

The advanced art class is getting along wonderfully well, by the way. This is mainly due to the careful guidance of our art instructor, Miss Thoming. We are now working on design and color plates for portfolios, and feel they are working out very well. Two of the girls have just finished painting candlesticks, which were on display for several days in the display case, across from the library. If anyone wishes to place an order for hand-painted candlesticks, book-ends, lamps, and shades, don't be bashful in coming to see us. We have a supply of all kinds on hand so you may come and have your choice, before they are painted, if you wish.

If any student knows of any store or business house that would like some large posters to help business along, please let us know. We are always ready. Now hustle up, you W. U. H. S. students, and show your colors! We demand work!!

The Poster Club will have Xmas cards and Xmas gifts for sale soon. Place your order early.

It has been reported that one of our Senior girls has recently ventured into the seas of matrimony. Last year Madelyn left us to attend a boarding school in New York. No sooner did we have her back with us than she left us again. This time for good. Here's to her good-luck and happiness.

The young associate June with weddings, the old associate it with the first mosquitoes.

## DUARTE'S PIGEONS COP THREE PRIZES AT POMONA SHOW

### TEN SILVER KINGS AND MALTESE CARRY OFF FIRST, SECOND AND THIRD PRIZES AT POMONA SHOW.

### DUARTE IS PROUD OF MORE THINGS THAN HIS STORE

M. E. Duarte, who conducts the groceria, has other interests in Niles, lots of them—interests in a large flock of pigeons, for instance. Mr. Duarte recently sent ten of his Silver Kings and Maltese to the Pomona show and carried off first, second, and third prizes. Of course Duarte is wearing a broad smile as a result of his winning.

### WASHINGTON HIGH WINS FROM SANTA CRUZ

A crowd of Washington high school boys and girls motored to Santa Cruz on Saturday for the football game between the Washington and Santa Cruz teams. They all enjoyed a lunch on the beach and some took a swim before the game. Of course they all rooted for the home team which was victorious by a score of 12 to 6.

### CARD OF THANKS

I wish through the columns of The Register to extend my sincere thanks to the few friends who gave me support in my effort to establish a business in Niles.

WALDO T. WEAVER.

### TOWNSHIP WOMEN ATTEND FEDERATION CLASSES IN OAKLAND

The classes of the County Federation of Women's Clubs held in Oakland today were of varied interest and were conducted with much spirit and enthusiasm. Those attending from the Country Club of Washington Township included Mrs. August May, Mrs. Robie, Mrs. Howard Chadbourne, Mrs. DuBois Eaton, Miss Crocker and Mrs. John M. Adams.

### TOYON WHIST PARTY

The whist party at the home of Mrs. Thane today (Thursday) for the benefit of the Toyon branch of the baby hospital brought out some forty ladies. There were nine tables of players, and dainty refreshments were served, Mrs. Laura Whipple assisting her mother, Mrs. J. E. Thane, in serving. First prize was awarded to Mrs. Charles Jelliff of Newark; second to Mrs. Ezra Decott of Oakland, while consolation was carried off by Miss Anita Gallegos of Mission San Jose. Quite a number of "out-of-town" ladies attended the affair.

**CHRISTIAN SCIENCE**  
Christian Science services are held in the new church building next to the grammar school Sunday at 11 a.m.  
Sunday School at 10 a.m.  
Testimonial meeting Wednesday at 8 p.m.  
Subject of lesson October 26, "Probation After Death."  
Public cordially invited.

### NEWARK

Miss Emily Santos became the bride of Fred Reider in Milpitas last week. Mrs. Reider is the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Santos and prior to her marriage was clerk in the Newark postoffice. Reider is an eastern man. A luncheon was served to the bridal party and relatives, after which the couple departed for Los Angeles. They will make their home in Hayward.

Several carloads of horses have been shipped to Kentucky. The animals are race stock from the F. J. Kelley ranch.

Mrs. F. J. Kelley and son Lawrence have returned home from a trip to Chicago.

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Vargas broke her leg in a fall.

Mrs. W. J. Rogers and baby, Jean, spent the week with Mrs. Vesta White of Berkeley.

The Graham Manufacturing Company is experiencing a busy season, a great many heating stoves being shipped to different parts of the state and elsewhere at an average of five carloads a week.

The Woman's Improvement Club met at the home of Mrs. Charles Cockefair this week. After the business meeting the afternoon was spent in card playing. Dainty refreshments were served.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Biddle left Saturday evening for Los Angeles, taking the "Admiral Schley."

## SAN JOSE SPEEDWAY HAS AERIAL CIRCUS FOR NEXT SUNDAY

As a fitting climax to the greatest season of speed and thrills that San Jose has ever known, the management of the San Jose Speedway Association has arranged for a great motor circus to be held at the speedway grounds next Sunday, October 26. Included in this, the super-thriller of the year, will be four motorcycle races which will determine the Pacific championship, two automobile races and a flying circus.

In the motorcycle races the motor clubs of Oakland, San Francisco, San Jose and other cities up and down the coast will be represented by their star riders. Dan Muir, who has never failed to keep the crowds on their feet, will be one of the representatives from Oakland. Another sensational rider will be Frank Cosgrove, who is well known on the motordromes of the east. Cosgrove recently came to California from New York state, and it is his boast that in this move he was unlike the great Alexander, inasmuch as Alexander signed for more worlds to conquer, but Cosgrove set out to find them and to date he has had wonderful success. The motorcyclists of California have never been classed as slow, however, even by the most conservative judges, and it remains to be seen whether this representative from the effete east will be successful in carrying California's honors and trophies beyond its own sunny borders.

In the automobile races the old battle between the speed demons of the northern and the southern parts of the state, that had been temporarily eclipsed, has broken out anew.

Luelling, the wonder driver from San Luis Obispo, has thrown down the gauntlet to all comers in the semi-pro class. Incidentally, the racing fans of San Jose, if they were not for the inconvenience of going home in a barrel, would bet their clothes that the honors of the season will be pinned right on the radiator cap of the famous Giusti Special and stay right in San Jose. Then again, the Hooker Special, claimed by its owner and driver, Harry Hooker, to be the fastest car in the world in its class, will be present, and accounted for, and that in itself is no small item. Added to these will be a number of local cars and several representatives from the bay cities, so that this event gives promise of being one of the most evenly matched meets of the season. Duesenberg, Miller Straight-Eights and cars of that class will be included.

Needless to say, the feature event of the day will be the aerial exhibition by a flying circus of three planes, handled by three of the most daring pilots in the state. Included in this will be an airplane race, a

## DEPOSITS CREEP UPWARD IN BANK OF ALAMEDA CO.

The Bank of Alameda County has reached the two million dollar deposit mark. In fact, the deposits on October 10 reached \$2,124,000. On June 30 this year the deposits were \$1,963,000, making an increase of \$161,000 since that time.

This shows a very substantial growth and reflects great credit on the management as well as a prosperous condition generally in this community. The total resources of the bank now reach \$2,373,965.

A corrected report of the financial condition of the bank appears in this issue as a figure 9 went on a rampage last week and fell in where a figure 7 should have been in the combined resources, making it read \$2,393,965.13, instead of \$2,373,965.13, the correct figure.

## THIS KIND READER DID NOTHING WRONG

"I've not got married,  
Robbed a bank,  
Committed suicide,  
Been arrested,  
Or got RICH,  
BUT, I've got just some common sense news for you"—runs a letter received this morning from Irvington. That's the kind we like. Keep them coming. Thank you!

game of the aerial polo, in which the pilots take the air together and endeavor to drop a number of smoke bombs within a circle in the shortest possible time, and, as a grand finale, a succession of such dizzy, breathtaking stunts as loops, barrel rolls, "Immelmann" turns, dangerous whip stalls, flying upside down, imitation of the "fluttering leaf," tail spins and reverse tail spins. The "fluttering leaf" and reverse tail spins are classed as the greatest gravity-defying stunts in the extensive category of the aerial world, and it is only master pilots that can accomplish them.

One of the big features of the evening will be a prize waltz which will take place after the grand march and all have unmasked, giving all present a chance, whether in costume or not, to compete for the prize.

Large crowds are expected from San Jose, San Francisco and Oakland, and committees are arranging to see that all attending are given a great big good time.

## NEW NILES THEATRE

SATURDAY, October 25—"Girl of the Limberlost." The "Girl of the Limberlost" is one of the cleanest and most interesting stories of recent years. You will miss a treat if you miss this picture.

SUNDAY, October 26—"Unguarded Women."

TUESDAY, October 28—Dorothy Dalton in "The Moral Sinner."

COMING—Pola Negri in "Lily of the Dust."

COMING—Gloria Swanson in "Her Love Story."

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Full jointed doll, 20 inches in height, with bisque head and sleeping eyes with eye lashes and side part wig. Comes with shoes and stockings and underwear, that little mothers like to play with. Special ..... \$2.35

### Games

The Mystic Finger—A novelty game of mysterious action and educational value. Special ..... 49c  
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